



Twentieth Anniversary Meeting

September 14, 2011

**The California State Railroad Museum
Sacramento**

Agenda

- 1:00 – 1:45** **Optional Hosted Tour of the Railroad Museum – Museum Staff**
Meet at the front door of the museum
- 1:45 – 2:00** **Registration and Seating – Museum Theater**
- 2:00 – 2:30** **Welcome and Introductions**
Jim Abbott, Acting Director, California State Office, USDI Bureau of Land Management
John Laird, Secretary, California Natural Resources Agency
- 2:30 – 2:45** **Origin and Purpose for the California Biodiversity Council**
Doug Wheeler, former Secretary, California Natural Resources Agency
Ed Hastey, retired Director, California State Office, USDI Bureau of Land Management
- 2:45 – 3:15** **Twenty Years of the Biodiversity Council – A Photo Tour**
Rick Rayburn, California State Parks (retired)
- 3:15 – 3:45** **Break**
- 3:45 – 5:00** **Discussion - Twenty Years of the California Biodiversity Council**

Reflections from the Council Co-chairs
Doug Wheeler, Mary Nichols and Mike Chrisman, former Secretaries, California Natural Resources Agency
Jim Abbott, Acting State Director, California State Office, USDI Bureau of Land Management

Perspectives from Council Members and Staff

*Ruth Coleman, Director, California Department of Parks and Recreation;
Robert Meacher, Supervisor, Plumas County; Nancy Huffman, retired
Supervisor, Modoc County (invited)*

Jim Branham, Executive Officer, Sierra Nevada Conservancy

Christine Nota, Regional Foresters Representative, USDA Forest Service

Mike Chapel, Regional Foresters Representative, USDA Forest Service

*There will be an open microphone for others to offer their thoughts and
observations*

5:00 – 6:00 What's Next for the California Biodiversity Council

*Participants will be asked to comment in the future mission, organization,
and operations of the Council*

Member agencies will be asked to address three questions:

- 1. Does the CBC align with the goals of your agency? If so, how
might the Council help you reach your goals?*
- 2. Can the Council help agencies find ways to address a future with
declining staffs and resources?*
- 3. What would you be willing to contribute to Council operations in
the future?*

6:00 Adjourn for Reception